

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add the following new claim:

- 25. (NEW) A device for the discontinuous metered addition of physical propellants to a foamable melt as set forth in claim 1, comprising:
- a storage means, in which the propellant is stored under pressure,
  - a pressure control valve for regulating the propellant pressure, and
  - an injection point, which is configured as a throttle means, at which the propellant under pressure is fed to the melt,
- wherein a controlled closure mechanism is provided at the injection point, and the controlled closure mechanism opens upon an increase in pressure above its holding pressure.--